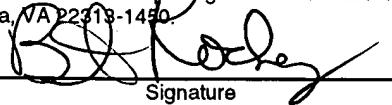


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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.56, applicants wish to call the Examiner's attention to the references cited on the attached form(s) PTO-1449.

These references were cited in a search report in a corresponding Ecuadorian application. Copies of these references are enclosed herewith.

A petition pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.97(d) is enclosed herewith.

The Examiner is requested to consider the foregoing information in relation to this application and indicate that each reference was considered by returning a copy of the initialed PTO 1449 form(s).

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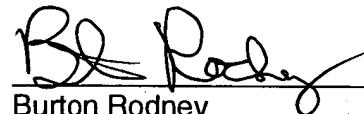
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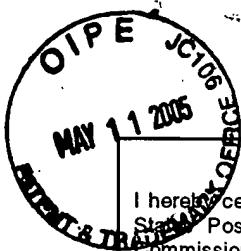
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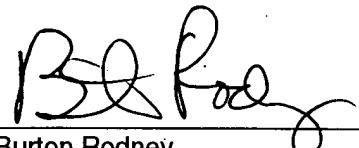
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Consideration of the Information Disclosure Statement submitted concurrently herewith is requested.  
Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-3880 in the name of Bristol-Myers Squibb Company in the amount of \$180 for payment of the fee for filing this petition.

An additional copy of this paper is here enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 19-3880 in the name of Bristol-Myers Squibb Company.

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